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### **Blind Willie McTell statue placed in front of Statesboro Convention and Visitors Bureau a symbol of working together**



William Samuel McTell may have lost his sight during childhood, but that didn't stop him from becoming one of the most influential blues musicians of his time — and a local hero. While his impact on Statesboro is evident all over town, his likeness has finally been immortalized with a bronze statue created by Georgia Southern University art professor Marc Moulton, M.F.A.

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### **Georgia Southern's Armstrong Visiting Writers Series to host reading with acclaimed poet**

Georgia Southern University's biannual Armstrong Visiting Writers Series will host a reading by acclaimed poet and 2017 National Book Critics Circle Award finalist James Longenbach for its Fall 2018 event. The reading will take place at Savannah Coffee Roasters, located at 215 W. Liberty St. in downtown Savannah, on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

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## Georgia Southern alumna nominated for Country Music Association award



Department of Communication Arts alumna Kelley Bradshaw Brock and her co-hosts from the Ken, Kelley and Daniel radio show on WUSY in Chattanooga, Tennessee, are nominated for the 2018 Country Music Association (CMA) Broadcast Personality of the Year Award in a Medium Market.

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## Georgia Southern University celebrates Latino Heritage Month





Georgia Southern University's Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) is pleased to announce the schedule for the 2018 Latino Heritage Month Celebration, featuring a series of lectures, performances and more. Latino Heritage Month is from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 and celebrates the history, culture and contributions of the Latino community.

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## Women's Rifle Program has their sights set on the Olympic Training Center



While the women's rifle program may be relatively new to Georgia Southern University, and one of just nine all-female teams nationwide, they are already a force to be reckoned with. And now the team has its sights set on the Olympic Training Center.

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## **This Georgia Southern Eagle is going to be on 'Jeopardy!'**



Barbara Gooby, an executive assistant to the dean in the College of Engineering and Computing at Georgia Southern University, has been watching "Jeopardy!" for a long time. She remembers when Art Fleming hosted the show, years before Alex Trebek took over in 1984. Earlier this summer, Gooby got the chance to go from a dedicated viewer of the show to a contestant when she was selected from a pool of more than 30,000 people to compete on the program. Her episode will air Friday, Sept. 28.

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## **Georgia Southern alumna conducts aquaculture research in Iceland**

Amber Monroe, a 2016 Georgia Southern University graduate who earned a B.S. in biology, settled into the dramatic landscapes of Iceland earlier this year to pursue graduate research and fulfill a childhood dream.

"As a kid, I was fascinated with Norse mythology and always wanted to come to Iceland," said Monroe. After graduation she went on to work as a high school teacher and took her first trip to the Land of Fire and Ice in April 2017. "I fell in love with it and knew it was where I wanted to be for this next chapter of my life."

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